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Temperance Meeting.

The Ocala Temperance Reform Club met yesterday afternoon at Temperance Hall. The attendance was unusually large, and the reading by Miss Winer could not of morality and truth.

very generous in rendering their full of legal and military technicalsweet and gratifying strains, and ities. we feel that we utter the thoughts of all present when we thank these young men for their part of the program.

Resolutions were adopted commending Mayor Reardon for his firm stand for moral reform in our city. Would that we had just fifty more influential citizens of Mayor Reardon's kind! It would not be long until these vices would be blotted out.

Mrs. Kate Liddell and Miss Daisy Moore were re-elected editresses of the temperance Column in the STAR for another week.

Resolutions of thanks adopted by the Ocala Temperance Reform Club, Sunday afternoon, July 7, 1995:

Whereas, The Honorable John G. Reardon, chief magistrate of the city of Ocala, sitting in judgment on certain violations of the laws of the city, by his indomitable will and unbiased legal mind, in the faithful execution of the laws (amid so much official corruption in high places), commends himself to the law-abiding, moral and conservative citizens of our city; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Ocala Temperance Reform Club, in session convened, That the thanks of this club be, and they are hereby tendered his honor, Mayor Reardon, for the faithful discharge of his official duties.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his honor, and a copy be furnished our temperance column for publication.

Useful Parrots.

It has hitherto been customary to fritter away the intellectual force of parrots by merely teaching them to say "Pretty Poll," and things of that sort, but the municipal authorities of a French town have instituted what it is to be haped will become a general reform.

The poorbox at the town hall, it seems, had for a long time been in a condition discreditable to the more prosperous of the inhabitants. To remind them of their duty toward their poorer neighbors | Bacon, Flour, Meal, Grits, Lard, a parrot was purchased, which was installed close to the box and Starch, Tobacco, Cigars, Canned trained to cry, "For the poor, if you please!"

The result, it appears, has been highly satisfactory, pence and silver coins having been freely given in response to the bird's appeal.

The idea is capable of being applied in a variety of ways. Parrots might be used, for example, to warn passers-by of the proximity of wet paint on fences or shop fronts, or to remind people on entering a house to wipe their feet.

In fact, parrots might be made really useful members of society. -Youth's Companion.

Our enterprising fruit dealer, Charles Constans, and Antonio Savilla were gathered in Saturday night for hammering and otherwise maltreating each other. They paid \$1 and costs for the privilege.

A decision has at last been ren dered in the case of the Ocala Rifles and Capt. Davidson vs. the Artillery and Capt. Proskey et al., in favor of the latter. We have fail to be appreciated by all lovers not been able to get the exact wording of the decision, which The Ocala Musical Club was doubtless is a very wordy article,

> Rev. J. M. Pike preached his farewell sermon last night to a crowded church. Although the church was very warm, every one listened with rapt attention to the eloquent sermon. Mr. Pike will leave us in a few days, resigning his position here to take charge of and edit the Way of Faith, a religious newspaper published in Columbia, S. C. We know he will prove a success, and wish him a prosperous career. Every one regrets to see this able divine leave our city, but he knows his own affairs best, and thinks this move is for his and family's interests. We have been informed that he will be succeeded by Rev R. H. Barnett.

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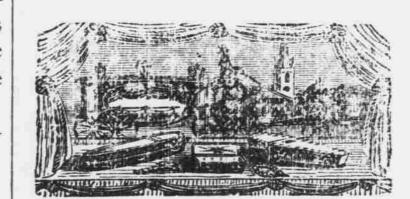
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